

## TRUE NORTHERNER

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**JUSTUS H. RATHBONE**, past Supreme Chancellor and founder of the Order of Knights of Pythias, died at Lima, Ohio, Monday, Dec. 9th.

The first message of President Harrison, which we send as a supplement with this issue, will doubtless be read with interest. It will, perhaps, be said by some that the document is too long, but in view of the great number of subjects of importance upon which it treats, we believe that the President has been as economical in the use of words as an intelligent presentation of facts would permit. It is at once clear, statesmanlike, honest and comprehensive.

**JEFFERSON DAVIS**, Ex-President of the so-called Southern Confederacy, died at the home of Mr. J. U. Payne, in New Orleans, Friday morning last. While his death will be sincerely mourned by a large constituency in the South, and by many in the North whose sympathies were not with the Union armies during the war, it is quite improbable that any tears will be shed or regrets indulged in by those whose friends or relatives were starved to death in Libby, Andersonville and other southern prison pens, the responsibility for which condition of affairs is directly traceable to the arch-traitor whose demise is herewith chronicled.

The bill for regulation of Congressional elections which Gen. Chalmers has prepared, and which Senator Wm. E. Chandler is to introduce, merits the most careful consideration. The proposed measure has many tokens of merit; it is applicable to and in every congressional district in the United States; but it is not to be applied unless there is need of its application. The minority of voters, the segment of the political circles most exposed to the strain of force or fraud, is to be the judge of the need of its application. When applied, it can place no check upon the legitimate operations of the majority. It is not a partisan measure. It is designed as a protection to the weak, and the whole vote-giving area of the United States being taken into consideration, the republican is not the weaker party. It is not designed as an instrument of perpetuating the republican party in power—indeed, its rejection by a Democratic vote, or its delay by Democratic filibustering, will be more likely to insure a decisive Republican victory in every Northern State than its passage will be to secure Republican success in a few Southern States. It is designed with the intent to give to every citizen, regardless of color, one vote and to have it fairly counted in all matters appertaining to National policy. It leaves State elections under State control, and places Congressional elections, where they ought to be, under control of the Congress of the United States of America.—*Inter Ocean*.

**Foreign Help for Tariff Reform.**  
The foreign contingent of those philanthropists who are working to reform our tariff laws as to admit foreign products without payment for the privilege, are not always so careful to conceal the alliance as are their co-workers in the United States.

Just now the powerful "trust" which makes all the tin-plates used in the world is menaced by the probability that the manufacture of that indispensable article is to be undertaken in this country, where all the elements are to be found in abundance, and where more than half the entire output of tin-plates is used. Simultaneously free trade advocates on both sides of the Atlantic are vigorously insisting that no encouragement to that end shall be extended by Congress. While there are two tones to the voices thus directed toward Washington, somewhat discordant when brought together, they will be found quite in harmony as to the end desired. Here the plea is that the price of tin will be increased, as witness every writer and speaker heard in behalf of free tin. In Great Britain the fear is that monopoly will be destroyed, as witness the prophecy of a leading trade journal of what will follow if Americans are permitted to make tin-plates.

The *Ironmonger* warmly asserts that "sooner or later the tin-plate trade will cease to be the monopoly of New South Wales and Monmouthshire" if competition in America is permitted. Further on, speaking of efforts to discourage the threatened competition, the same journal thus appreciably refers to the work of the tariff reformers here, and the probable outcome of their joint efforts: "The Welsh makers have strong allies in the United States, and if the alliance is made the most of, we should have very considerable doubts of the success of any application to Congress to increase the present duties. But to insure that result, the Welsh makers and their business connections must not only watch, but work, and work hard, to checkmate the advance of the American protectionists."

There is doubtless some satisfaction for "reform" workers in the knowledge that their efforts are appreciated by those foreign allies with whom they may have "business connections," while permitted to extract so little comfort from popular expressions nearer home.

## MEMBERS' CASE.

Probate Court.

Following is a synopsis of the proceedings in the probate court for the week ending Tuesday, Dec. 10th:  
Estate of Elizabeth Maxam, deceased. Final account filed. Day of hearing January 6th.  
Estate of Ellen W. Gorton, deceased. Hearing on petition for probate of will adjourned to January 3d.  
Estate of Evaline Slocum, deceased. Petition for probate of will. Day of hearing, January 6th.  
Estate of Thomas Brownbridge, deceased. Report of sale filed and order of confirmation entered.  
Estate of Ruth A. Austin. Administrator discharged.

## Marriage Licenses.

No. 602—Calvin Dolbee, 34, of Waverly, and Lina Palmer, 25, of Bloomingdale.  
No. 603—Wm. Sherburne, 68, of Paw Paw, and Mary J. Burns, 65, of Almena.  
No. 604—Adelbert Maguire, 30, of Paw Paw, and Inez VanHise, 30, of Decatur.  
No. 605—Frank N. Hamilton, 22, of Almena, and Annie B. Stontz, 16, of Lawton.  
No. 606—J. H. Dorsey, 30, and Nora Weldon, 21, both of Lawton.  
No. 607—E. F. Feeley, 26, and Myrtle R. Gorham, 21, both of Gobleville.  
No. 608—F. G. Simpson, 25, and Leona Johnson, 24, both of Hartford.

## List of Jurors.

Following is a list of jurors drawn for the January term of the circuit court for this county. They are required to be in attendance at one o'clock in the afternoon of January 20th:  
1—Nathaniel Fuller.....Almena  
2—A. C. Glidden.....Antwerp  
3—Chas. H. Smith.....Porter  
4—Edward P. Curtiss.....Decatur  
5—Wesley M. Hall.....Paw Paw  
6—John G. Williams.....Waverly  
7—John W. Bowles.....Bloomingdale  
8—Demetrius Ackley.....Columbia  
9—Eugene Bridges.....Arlington  
10—James M. Blowers.....Lawrence  
11—James Henry.....Hamilton  
12—Fred Baker.....Keeler  
13—Russell G. Burlingame.....Hartford  
14—Edward Coffelt.....Bangor  
15—James Martin.....Geneva  
16—D. A. Beebe.....South Haven  
17—R. N. Doolittle.....Covert  
18—J. W. Marvin.....Pine Grove  
19—Robert Clark.....Almena  
20—Juan McKeyes.....Antwerp  
21—John Sherburne.....Porter  
22—Frank Rosewarne.....Decatur  
23—George W. Myers.....Paw Paw  
24—Milton J. Sherrod.....Waverly

The laws of health are taught in our schools, but not in a way to be of much practical benefit and are never illustrated by living examples, which in many cases could easily be done. If some scholar, who had just contracted a cold, was brought before the school, so that all could hear the dry, loud cough, and know its significance; see the thin white coating on the tongue and later, as the cold develops, see the profuse watery expectoration and thin watery discharge from the nose, not one of them would ever forget what the first symptoms of a cold were. The scholar should then be given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely, that all might see that even a severe cold could be cured in one or two days, or at least greatly mitigated, when properly treated as soon as the first symptoms appear. For sale by all druggists.

**The Successful Ones.**  
Following is a list of the successful applicants for teachers' certificates at the examination at Bangor, on the 29th ult. There were 35 applicants:  
Ackley Jennie.....Bigelow J. N.  
Bessey Wm. G.....Callahan B. J.  
Chase Albert B.....Cleveland Vic D.  
Cleveland F. G.....Dickinson L. A.  
Hunt Chas. T.....Loehr Mary E.  
Monroe Geo. C.....Reynolds Helen  
Summey Hattie.....Stover Henry  
Waring Luella.....Merritt H. E.

Six more are to make up on some minor deficiencies.

An honest Swede tells his story in plain but unmistakable language for the benefit of the public. One of my children took a severe cold and got the croup. I gave her a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and in five minutes later I gave her one more. By this time she had to cough up the gathering in her throat. Then she went to sleep and slept good for fifteen minutes. Then she got up and vomited; then she went back to bed and slept for the remainder of the night. She got the croup the second night and I gave the same remedy with the same good results. I write this because I thought there might be some one in the same need and not know the true merits of this wonderful medicine. CHARLES A. THOMPSEN, Des Moines, Iowa. 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggists.

The following correspondence explains itself:

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7th, 1889.  
To the honorable Secretary of War, Washington—I have officially to inform you that Hon. Jefferson Davis, at one time Secretary of War of the United States, died in this city yesterday. His funeral will take place here on Dec. 11th, at 12 o'clock noon.

JAMES A. SHAKESPEARE,  
Mayor of New Orleans.  
In response thereto, Secretary Proctor to-night sent the following message:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8th.  
Hon. James A. Shakespeare, New Orleans—Your telegram informing me of the death of Mr. Davis is received. In refraining from any official action thereon, I would not, and hope I do not, add to the great sorrow of his family and many friends. It seems to me the right course and the best one for all. You will, I am sure, understand that its adoption is prompted also by a sincere wish and purpose to act in the spirit of peace and good will which should fill the hearts of all our people.

REDFIELD PROCTOR,  
Secretary of War.

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We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Bartram & Millington, druggists.

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We have a line of 40 different odors of Standard Perfumes. We handle none but those from the best manufacturers, and we are going to make a Holiday offer to lovers of sweet smells. From now on to New Years we shall sell these goods at 40 cts. per oz.

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